

VIA E-FILE

PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No: 14993.29

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated December 12, 2006 in the above-identified application, applicant hereby elect the species directed towards Figures 1 and 2 for further prosecution. This species includes Claims 1-17 and 20-28. The applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed towards the non-elected species.

In the event the Examiner has any questions or comments concerning this communication, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initiate a telephonic interview with the undersigned attorney.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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